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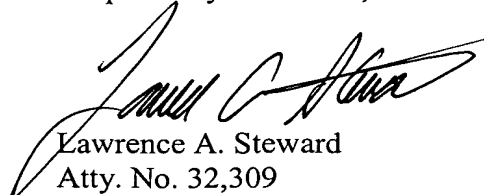
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Fred T. Parker)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Serial No.: 09/815,567)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

The subscribing attorney of record hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time through and until November 29, 2004, to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2004 issued in this case. The check submitted herewith is believed to include sufficient funds for the required extension fee as well as all other required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any defect or deficiency, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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